

Worksession

Agenda Item #	5
Meeting Date	July 9, 2007
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Discussion Item	Film Festival Update
Background	<p>Jim Kuhn of the Film Festival Committee, and Film Festival Director Agnes Moon will be present at the worksession to provide an update on the Film Festival. Mr. Kuhn has indicated that he would like to address the following topics.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Plans for this fall's Film Festival: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> submissions are open and some have come in; a date has been set for the festival; the committee has put out a call for volunteers; and a new feature has been added this year, the Director-Curated "Displeasure" series. The committee's grant-seeking in the past year and their successes. Other fundraising efforts in the past year. Fundraising efforts have included t-shirt sales, in-kind donations from local businesses, and contributions at the door. A request that the City provide the necessary staffing to keep the Community Center open during festival hours as an in-kind contribution. Status of a request for support from the Arts and Humanities Commission and ongoing support provided by the Friends of the Library. <p>Mr. Kuhn has indicated that the Film Festival Committee would welcome the Council's advice and input as they continue the planning process for this year and work to build the festival in future years.</p>
Policy	The City has historically co-sponsored and provided some support for the Film Festival.
Fiscal Impact	None at this time, for discussion only.
Attachments	None
Recommendation	None
Special Consideration	If the Council supports provision of staffing, as an in-kind contribution, to keep the Community Center open during the Film Festival, funds will need to be allocated to the applicable departments to cover their expenses.